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SUBJ: UNFDAC EFFORTS TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS

REF: THE HAGUE 3028 (NOTAL)

- 1. UNFDAC OFFICIALS APPEAR ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON NUMBER OF FRONTS. IN ADDITION TO APPROACHES INVOLVING NORDIC AND ARAB COUNTRIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FUND IS CONTINUING EFFORTS WITH THE NETHERLANDS, HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACTS WITH CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND IS CONTEMPLATING FOLLOW-UP APPROACHES TO FRG.
- 2. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEBEUS TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT HE IS RESPONDING TO LETTER FROM DUTCH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. HIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESPONSE REPORTS ON NORDIC COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE OF CONCEPT THAT DEVELOPMENT AID FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR NARCOTICS-CONTROL RELATED PROJECTS AND URGES THAT GON JOIN THEM IN CONTRIBUTING TO UNFDAC. DEBEUS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MISSION OFFICER OVER SECTION OF PRONK LETTER INDICATING THAT GON IS CONSIDERING MULTI-BI PROJECTS RELATED TO DRUG ABUSE CONTROL IN COOPERATION WITH UNDP. HE POINTED OUT THAT

UNDP IS NOT PARTICULARLY EQUIPPED FOR HANDLING NARCOTICS CONTROL ISSUE, AND THAT CONTRIBUTION TO UNDP WOULD NOT HELP UNFDAC FINANCING OR ASSIST IN ALLAYING CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF GON AS DELINGQUENT POTENTIAL DONOR.

DEBEUS SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE IF AMEMB THE HAGUE COULD REFLECT THESE POINTS IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS WITH DUTCH OFFICIALS.

- 3. MR. EMBLAD (UNFDAC OFFICIAL) INFORMED MISSION OFFICER THAT UNFDAC MET THIS WEEK WITH MR. LALANDE AND OTHER OFFICIAL OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY IN GENEVA FOR UNDP MEETING. UNFDAC OFFICIALS MADE PRESENTATION SOLICITING CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR UNFDAC AND UNDERTOOK TO INITIATE A MISSION TO CANADA ALONG LINES OF DEBEUS/EMBLAD MISSION TO NORDIC COUNTRIES IN MARCH 1977. EMBLAD STATED HE WAS PLEASED BY AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE OF CANADIANS DURING DISCUSSIONS AND HE HAD HOPES THAT MISSION CAN BE ARRANGED.
- 4. BOTH EMBLAD AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR WELLMAN MENTIONED THAT SWEDES ARE PRESSING UNFDAC TO ACHIEVE BROADER EVIDENCE OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS BEING UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, IF SWEDEN IS TO MAINTAIN ITS ADHERENCE TO THIS CONCEPT IN FUTURE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WELLMAN BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL, IN CAPITALS WHERE SUBJECT MAY BE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ISSUE (SCANDANAVIA, THE NETHERLANDS AND CANADA) TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. ACCEPTED THAT PRINCIPLE FROM THE TIME UNFDAC WAS ESTABLISHED, INSOFAR AS FUNDING OF US CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEVERAL YEARS WAS UNDER FOREIGN AID BUDGET AND WAS DEFENDED BY AID.SORENSON

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